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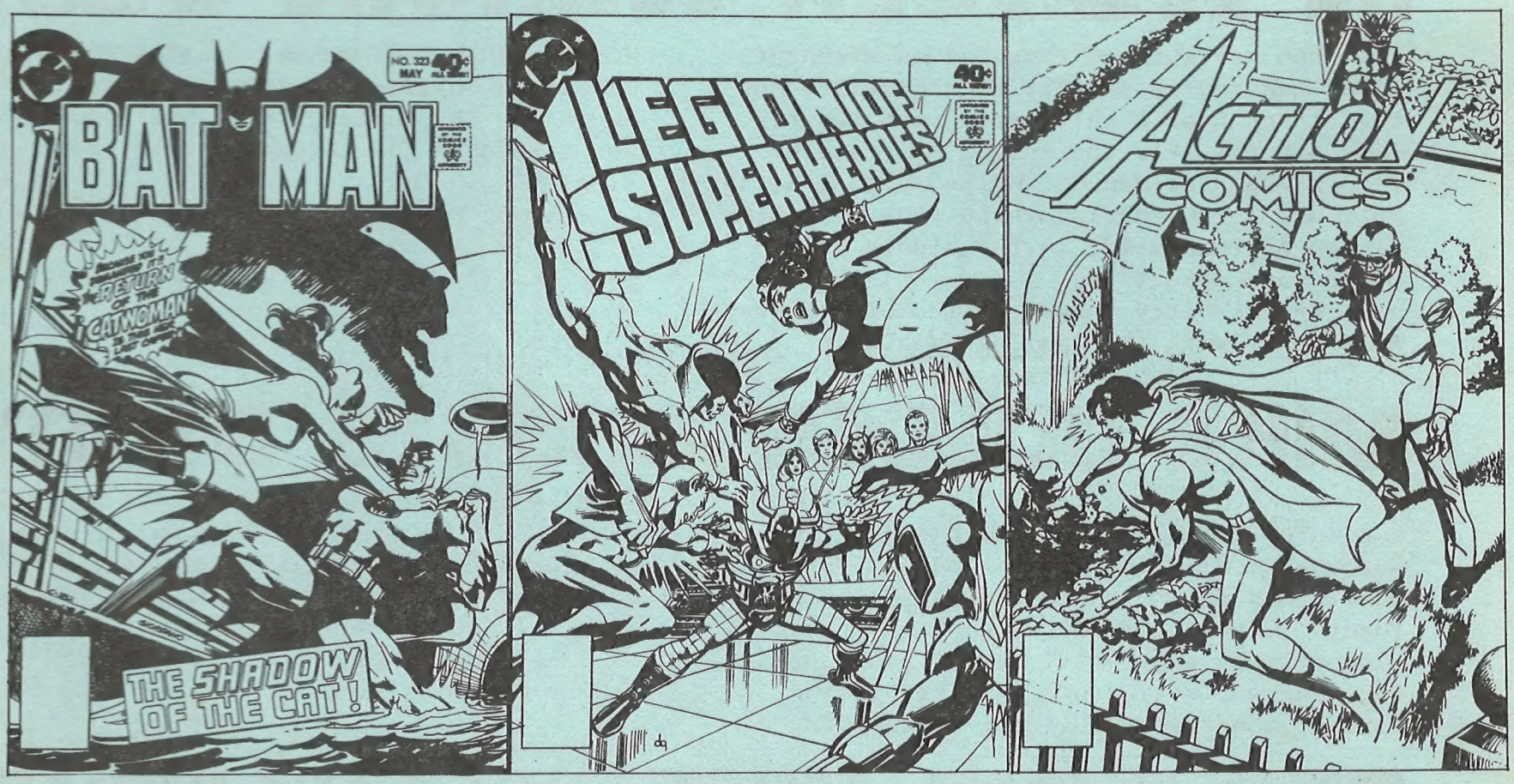
LOPEZ SUPER-ART IN SUPERMAN #347

What do these three things have in common: an interstellar courier ship on its way to deliver an urgent peace message to a foreign world; a S.T.A.R. Lab nuclear project, chain-reacting out of control on its way to a meltdown; and a sometimes intangible ghost, seemingly as powerful as Superman, and definitely in conflict with him? The answer involves a cosmic tragedy, and..."The Sleeper Out of Time!"

Jose Luis Garcia Lopez dazzles us with his magnificent pencils and inks in SUPERMAN #347, to illustrate this tale by Gerry Conway. This is a comic not to be missed by any means! Be stunned by fiery galactic battles, be swept off your feet by a city-spanning dance with Superman and Lois Lane, dive into the blazing heart of a nuclear reactor gone wild! Witness an incredible battle as only Lopez can draw it! Sound impressive? Wait until you see it!

SUPERMAN #347 goes on sale February 14th. Pick it up!



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COCKRUM AND WEIN ON SPECIAL GREEN LANTERN

GREEN LANTERN #128 is a special sensation! It boasts the amazing pencilling work of Dave Cockrum, inked by Bob Smith, illustrating a startling tale scripted by Len Wein--an adventure pitting the Green Gladiator against Hector Hammond, the Mental Menace!

This story-within-a-story is framed with a prologue written by Denny O'Neil and drawn by Joe Staton. In no other magazine can you get this much talent between two covers. It's a genuine once-only spectacular you just cannot afford to miss! Be sure to read what happens to "The Green That Went Away!" in GREEN LANTERN #128, on sale February 28. The cover by Dick Giordano will guide you right to it!

CATWOMAN PROWLS BATMAN #323

The Batman stalks "The Shadow of the Cat" in issue #323 of his own book. When a precious cat-statuette disappears from a Gotham museum, the Darknight Detective can only assume it is the work of the Catwoman. But, when he confronts her with waiting bat-cuffs, she strenuously pleads innocent of the deed! What next ensues is a chase through the dark, abandoned depths of secret catacombs--The Batman in reluctant persuit of the Feline Fatale. It is only when the two are caught in a trap that they both discover the real villain of this tale. Who is it? Can you guess?

Len Wein intrigues us, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin provide the art. BATMAN #323 goes on sale February 14th.

ANIMAL MAN APPEARS IN WONDER WOMAN #267

Who has skin as tough as an elephant's hide, can run as swiftly as a gazelle, has the strength of a rhinoceros, and can fly like a bird? It's the Animal Man, and he returns as "The Man Who Walked With Beasts." But, why is he roaming the plains of a simulated African veldt in the middle of the California desert?

Writer Gerry Conway teams this unique Animal Man with the Amazing Amazon in WONDER WOMAN #267 as she finally closes in on the insidious crime organization known as "The Cartel." Will she discover who sits upon the throne of this crime kingdom?

Wonder Woman goes back to nature in a story drawn by Jose Delbo and Colletta. Look for the Andru and Giordano cover. On sale February 14th.

MIKE GOLDEN GHOSTS STORY

A child's set of building blocks is the safest thing in the world--isn't it? Not when ace artist Michael Golden puts pencil and ink to paper to conjure up "The Phantom City." A murdered architect avenges his untimely and brutal demise by trapping the gang who killed him in a terrifying land of monsterous building blocks. The real becomes unreal in this story by Carl Wessler, to be found lurking in the pages of GHOSTS #88. Other tales include: "The Spectre of the Alps", a yodelling ghost story by Kashdan and Vicitan; and "Harem in Hell", by David Allikas and Rubeny. GHOSTS #88 goes on sale February 14th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

DC COMICS PRESENTS #21 is the site of Superman and the Elongated Man's fight against an "Alien Epidemic" which is changing the people of the earth into a

race of monsters. How can the heroes hope to stop this rampaging plague? It takes the combined resources of the Strechable Sleuth and the Man of Steel in this unique adventure written by Gerry Conway, and drawn by Joe Staton and Frank Chiaramonte, with a cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano. On sale Feb. 24.

Sgt. Rock receives a lesson on "How to Win a War" in issue #340 of his own battle-book. Your warfare teachers are writer Bob Kanigher and artists Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal. Also in this issue: "Lifeline" and "The Captor" by Bill Kelley and Tom Yeates. On sale Feb. 28.

A frightening weapon holds the Super Friends in its ghastly grip when "The Scarecrow Fights with Fear!" This bone-chilling tale is written by E. Nelson Bridwell, drawn by Kurt Schaffenberger and Bob Smith, and appears in SUPER FRIENDS #32. Look for the cover by Schaffenberger and Smith. On sale Feb. 28.

The Flash discovers that, "If At First You Don't Succeed", you start all over again! And so he does, with his entire life. But, some things he can never escape --among them, the Trickster, who returns to plague the Scarlet Speedster. Cary Bates, writer, with Don heck and Frank Chiaramonte, artists, turn the Fastest Man Alive around in his high-speed tracks in THE FLASH #285, with a cover by Heck and Giordano. On sale Feb. 14.

The members of the Justice League of America become pawns in a deadly cosmic game played by "The Chess Master of Mars" and the evil Despero. But, who will be the winner--and what will be the prize? Conway writes and Dillin and McLaughlin draw to intrigue us in JUSTICE LEAGUE #178. The cover is a Jim Starlin special. On sale Feb. 14.

In ADVENTURE #471 we learn that "Starman Must Die!" in a tale scripted by Paul Levitz and drawn by Steve Ditko and Romeo Tanghal. Meanwhile, Plastic Man battles for the life of Woozie Winks, who is held captive by the villainous Trowel! The story is by Marty Pasko, the art is by Saton and Smith. The dramatic cover is by Jim Starlin. On sale Feb. 28.

The Unknown Soldier faces "The Twenty Mile Rabbit Hole" in issue #239, as the Nazis attempt to dig a tunnel under the English Channel. How can one man hope to stop such an operation? Find out in this story of suspense by Bob Haney, illustrated by Dick Ayers and Talaoc. On sale Feb. 28, with a cover by Joe Kubert.

In WEIRD WAR #87 we find that "Hell Can Wait", written by Kanigher and drawn by Dino Castrillo; and the secret of "The Hundred Year Curse" by Bill Kelley and Tom Sutton. On sale Feb.14.

The Warlord clashes with "Birds of Prey", continuing his adventures in the lost world of Skartaris. Will he survive this devastating encounter? Mike Grell crafts a tale of swords and sorcery in WARLORD #33. The inks are by Colletta. Look for the Grell cover. On sale Feb.28.

The Legion of Super-Heroes has faced many a super-foe in their time, but none has managed to strike quite such a fear in them as Dagon, the Avenger, as they face

him on "The Day of Judgment!" What weapon, what threat does this villain hold to the Legion's heart? Only one way to find out--read this tale by Gerry Conway! Also, this issue debuts the brand new regular penciller to the ranks of the Legion--Jimmy Janes! He is inked by Dave Hunt--a striking combination! THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #263 goes on sale Feb. 28.

It's The Batman back in the battle-blasted days of World War II--to aid Sgt. Rock against the plotting of the Iron Major in an "Operation: Time Bomb!" by Bill Kelley. Jim Aparo continues his amazing artwork in BRAVE AND BOLD #162. On sale Feb.28.

In DETECTIVE #490, The Batman attends a "Requiem for a Martyr." Ra's Al Ghul and the Sensei square off for their ultimate battle in a tale written by Denny O'Neil and drawn by Newton and Adkins. Batgirl dances a "Dance of Death" on the ballet stage in a story by Mike W. Barr and artist John Calnan. Robin investigates to discover "The Deadly Answers!" a suspense tale written by Jack C. Harris and drawn by Alex Saviuk and John Calnan. Black Lightning, meanwhile, finds that "Lightning Strikes Out!" courtesy of Pasko, and the art team of Pat Broderick and Frank McLaughlin. Finally, there is an "Encounter" in the Tales of Gotham feature by Bob Rozakis. George Tuska lends his skilled hand to the pencils, and Bob Smith inks. The cover of DETECTIVE #490 is by Andru and Giordano. On sale Feb. 28.

In SUPERMAN FAMILY #201, Supergirl's in love! Is it no wonder, then, that she constantly sees "The Face on Cloud Nine!" This tale of super-romance is by Jack C. Harris and drawn by Win Mortimer, with inks courtesy of Colletta. Mr. and Mrs. Superman ponder the "Enigma of the Empty Elevator", a mystery by Bridwell, Schaffenberger, and Chiaramonte. Clark Kent says the mystical word, and "Alakazam! It's Magic!" Rozakis conjures up a tale illustrated by Saviuk and Joe Giella. Lois Lane investigates a World War II Nazi sub which appears in Metropolis Bay. "Wanted: One War, Slightly Used" is by Conway, Calnan, and Colletta. Jimmy Olsen finds he must "Hang-Glide to Nowhere" in search of missing millionaires. The story is by Conway, the art by Saviuk and Giella. The cover of SUPERMAN FAMILY #201 is by Andru and Giordano. Look for it on sale Feb. 14.

What is the "Secret of the Super Power Failures!"? Sound disasterous? Find out just how much so in this story by Bates, with art by Schaffenberger and Hunt. The NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #5 sports a cover by Schaffenberger and Hunt. On sale Feb. 28.

"The Miraculous Return of Jonathan Kent" has Superman completely baffled. So why is everyone else--including his childhood friend, Lana Lang--completely convinced it's genuine? How can this be? Let all be revealed by Bates, Curt Swan, and Frank Chiaramonte in ACTION #507! On sale Feb.28.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY #280 brings us the threat of a "Twice-Killed Corpse" as told by George Kashdan and Rico Rival; "Hungry Jaws" is by Carl Wessler, Val Mayerick, and Bulanadi; and "Flash of Fire" is by Kashdan and Ayers. On sale Feb. 28.

The SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE are revealed in issue #24: "Second Chance to Die" by Kashdan and Carrillo; "Nightfeast" by Laurie S. Sutton, drawn by Mike Nasser and Colletta; and "An Umbrella for All Seasons" by Elliot S. Maggin and Rubeny. On sale Feb. 14.

UNEXPECTED #198 surprises us with: "Rage of the Phantom Brain" by Wessler, Ayers, and Adkins; "Eye on Evil" by Kashdan and Tanghal; and "Never Hijack a Witchcraft" by Wessler and Talaoc. On sale Feb. 28.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of January 22nd for release the week of March 12th:

THE BEST OF DC (BEST OF '79) #5
DC COMICS PRESENTS #21
BATMAN #323
THE FLASH #285
JONAH HEX #36
GHOSTS #88
JUSTICE LEAGUE #178
WEIRD WAR TALES #87
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #24
SUPERMAN #347
WONDER WOMAN #267
SUPERMAN FAMILY #20
ALL-OUT WAR #5

Shipping the week of February 5th for release the week of March 26th:

SGT. ROCK #340
SUPERBOY #5
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #263
BRAVE & BOLD #162
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #67
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #280
SUPERFRIENDS #32
GREEN LANTERN #128
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #239
WARLORD #33
ACTION #507
ADVENTURE #471
UNEXPECTED #198